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NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY, Feb. 11th.—The Pacific Mail steamship Grenada arrived here from San Francisco on the 5th inst., after a splendid passage of 26 days and 7 hours. Owing to break-down and consequent detention of the Suez mail, special importance was attached in Victoria to the prompt arrival of the Pacific boat, and a full summary of news had to be telegraphed to Melbourne to obviate any inconvenience caused by the non-arrival of their Suez boat.

IN POLITICAL MATTERS.

The Lower House has reached the bugbear of every session—the estimates—and the increases in the salaries of civil servants gives abundant opportunity for trivial discussions and earnest protestation on the part of those who tremble at the growing expenditure and the reckless distribution of patronage for which the present Government is held responsible. The announcement was made last week that M. W. Forster, who was sent to England some time ago, ostensibly to protect the colony in regard to our railway iron contracts, had accepted the Agent-Generalship. Naturally enough the Assembly considered that it had been trifled with in the matter, and a lively debate was the consequence. Mr. Alexander Stuart has accepted the post of Treasurer, and his name is likely to materially straighten the position of the Government.

The steamers Hibernia and Edinburgh, which arrived here a short time back for the purpose of laying a cable between this colony and New Zealand, started on their important mission from Botany Bay last Saturday, and at latest advices had paid out three-fourths of the cable without accident.

The drought cannot yet be said to be quite over, but during the last two days heavy showers have fallen in the metropolis and several of the country districts, and present prospects hold out a hope of a more continuous downfall before very long.

For some time past we have had a dearth in the way of a "big thing" in robberies, but at least a sensation has occurred to break the monotony. About the end of last month a couple of burglars broke into a branch of the Commercial Bank at Cannaebar, one of the country towns, and pursuaded the manager, who was abed at the time, to unlock the safe. The inducement offered was the presentation of a brace of Colt's revolvers, and the guardian of the bank's interests at once succumbed. The robbers secured £1500 in notes and cash, but one was subsequently captured with about half the spoil in his possession.

Sir Redmond Barry, one of the Victorian Judges, is a passenger by the Grenada for San Francisco, and will act as Executive Commissioner for the sister colony at the Centennial Exhibition. Mr. Augustus Morris who will act in the same capacity for New South Wales, also starts for his destination in the same vessel.

VICTORIA.

A marine aquarium, similar to the Brighton aquarium, is to be established in Melbourne.

A case of refusal of burial rites by a Roman Catholic priest has occurred at Kangaroo Flat, in consequence of the children of deceased attending a State school.

The heat in Victoria, more especially in Melbourne, has for the last few days been excessive, and to judge from the thermometer marks, rarely equalled.

An investigation has been commenced into alleged cruelties at the Kew Lunatic Asylum.

During a display of fireworks at the Friendly Societies' Gardens, a young man, named William Hyland, attempted to swim across the River Yarra to avoid paying a sixpence, and was drowned.

Colonel Warburton and Majors Barber and Biggs and Captain Howard and Musgrave, have been appointed a Commission to report on the defences of the colony.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

QUEENSLAND.

A destrustive hurricane visited Brisbane at the close of last month. It is estimated that five hundred sheets of glass were broken, irrespective of other damages.

A man was found alive in the bush near Maryborough, who had subsisted eleven days on grass tree.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Over forty large vessels are now loading bread-stuffs for England, and it is expected that at least one hundred more will be required to take away the surplus of this years' stock.

The Chief Secretary has been in communication with the Governments of the other colonies with a view to some arrangements for carrying out inter-colonial free trade. The Act passed last session empowers the South Australian Government to make arrangements with other colonial governments for the admission, duty free, of the products of the colony. Mr. Morgan has forwarded a copy of this Act to the Governments of the neighboring Provinces, and sought their co-operation to give effect to its provisions.

SHIPPING.

There are few vessels willing to accept charters to San Francisco at present, as much better rates are offering for wheat from Adelaide to London.

ONE great failure of a speculator on the Stock Exchange, which was fully expected, has been averted. His losses were enormous—were, in fact, reported to amount to six figures—and the great crash seemed inevitable. But an influential friend gave him a few hours' notice respecting the Suez Canal purchase, and, thus enlightened, he bought heavily in Egyptians, and pulled himself through.—'English Paper.'

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Annual Report of the Board of Directors of Royal Hospital, Victoria.

Your Directors beg to report that the change made at the last general meeting reducing the number of elective directors from sixteen to six, has proved, in our opinion, a decided advantage.

During the last year your directors considered it expedient to effect a change in the staff of the ospital by substituting a visiting for a resident surgeon, and obtained the services of Dr. Davie; also, engaging Mr. Rutherford and wife as steward and cook. This change your directors find has shewn increased efficiency with a considerable reduction in expenditure, as compared with previous years.

Your directors regret to say that illness deprived them of the services of Mr. Rutherford, to whose active exertions much of the improvement in the working of this institution is due. Another change made by the Board was the purchase of supplies from trades-men in rotation, instead of by contract as formerly. This they consider has proved beneficial so the Hospital and satisfactory to the Board.

At the commencement of the year the books of the Hospital showed an indebtedness of $3,008 70, which amount was met by a grant from the Provincial Government of $3,000. Of this sum $2,250 has been received by the Board and paid over pro rata, as shown by the Treasurer's account; the balance, $750, is still due from the Provincial Government.

During the year a new Ward has been erected by the Government, which enabled the directors to increase the comfort of patients by making a day ward for convalescents to be used also as a dining room. Hitherto all meals were served in the sick wards.

The drainage, which was very defective, has been greatly improved, and a dead-house, which formerly was underneath the building, has been constructed on another part of the ground.

Another improvement which adds much to the comfort of the patients, and which your directors have been able to do out of the ordinary revenue, was to purchase in England iron bedsteads to replace the old stretchers.

During the year 105 patients have been admitted, making, with 22 already there, a total of 127 indoor patients. Of this, 11 have died, 99 have been discharged and 17 remain in the wards. There have also been 40 persons treated as outdoor patients, receiving advice and medicine gratis. The daily cost per head averages 90 cents, and deducting the amounts for furniture and repairs, reduces this to 84 cents per head. The average, as reported last year, being $1 03, thus showing a saving of about 20 cents per head per day during the past year.

The sources of income for the year were as follows:

Government Grant 13 months	$5,516 58
Corporation Grant 7 months	175 00
Pay Patients	466 87
Subscriptions and Donations	489 25
Cash Balance received from late Treasurer	54 64
Total	$6,602 34
Expenditure	6,459 20
Balance on hand	$ 143 14

Particulars of these items will be found in the Treasurer's report.

The Board is pleased to notice the increased interest taked by the public in the Hospital as shown by the visitors' book, and also thank those who so kindly remembered the inmates of the Hospital during the year, and especially at Christmas time, the names being too numerous to mention.

Your directors cannot close their report without expressing their entire satisfaction with the care and attention bestowed upon the patients by Dr. Davie, whose report we append herewith.

We also wish to express our satisfaction of the services of the present steward and cook, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

2nd of March, 1876.

To the Committee of the Royal Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:—During the year beginning February 1st, 1875, and ending February 1st, 1876, one hundred and five cases have been admitted into the Royal Hospital of this city; some forty cases have also been treated at the Hospital as "out patients," making a total of one hundred and forty-five patients relieved by this institution during the above specified time.

Out of this number there have been eleven deaths from the following diseases:

One from cancer.
Two from valvular disease of the heart.
Two from consumption.
Two from aneurism of the aorta.
Two from Bright's disease of the kidneys.
One from apoplexy.
One from stricture of the intestine.

Amongst the cases treated have been twelve of fracture, viz:

One case of fractured ribs.
One case of fractured femur (thigh).
One case of fractured fibula (leg).
One case of ununited fracture of the humerus (arm).
One case of compound fracture of fibula (leg).
One case of compound fracture of elbow joint (gunshot).
Two cases of fracture of the pallella (kneecap).
One case of compound fracture of carpus (wrist) (gunshot).
One case of fracture of the scapula (shoulder-blade).
One case of compound fracture of malaraspus (hand) (gunshot).
One case of compound fracture fibula (leg).

The condition of the Hospital as compared to what it was in the past I need not comment on; only those who have personally visited the institution during both periods can appreciate the vast improvements which have taken place during the past year.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient,
JNO. C. DAVIE, M. D.,
Surgeon to the Royal Hospital.

Victoria, February, 24th, 1876.

Miscellaneous.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Royal Hospital from 1st February, 1875, to 29th February, 1876.

To Cash from late Treasurer		$ 54 64
Government Grant for 13 months		5,416 59
Corporation do for 7 months		175 00
Pay Patients		466 87
Subscriptions and donations as per list	$504 25	
Less amt. collected by late Treas. and included in above bal	15 00	
		489 25
Total Receipts		$6,602 35
Less Expenditure as per statement attached		6,459 20
Leaving a bal. in hands of Treas. of		$ 143 15

ALEX. WILSON, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Royal Hospital and find the above statement of Receipts and Disbursements to be correct.

THOS. RUSSELL.

Victoria, 29th Feb., 1876.

Detailed Statement of Expenditure for Royal Hospital, Victoria, from January, 1875, to February, 1876, inclusive.

MONTH.	SALARIES.	GROCERIES.	BREAD.	MEAT.	VEGETABLES.	MILK.	LIQUORS.	MEDICINES.	REPAIRS.	FURNITURE.	FUNER'L FEES CAR'GE HIRE.	FUEL & LIGHT	WASHING AND CLEANING	ADVERTISING & STATIONERY	SUNDRIES.	TOTALS.
January	$ 156 00	$ 56 47	$ 22 68	$ 75 05	$ 5 25	$ 36 12	$ ...	$ ...	$ ...	$ 20 00	$ 25 00	$ 3 75	$ 13 50	$ ...	$ ...	$ 413 82
February	158 75	65 30	18 00	77 19	6 33	14 19	5 25	...	...	...	...	20 25	14 50	...	11 25	391 01
March	150 00	66 69	13 27	56 39	10 90	12 54	12 3	21 95	11 74	46 75	...	7 50	11 50	18 00	5 75	445 36
April	195 00	39 13	13 44	46 53	10 34	17 05	11 25	106 25	6 75	39 02	...	42 00	15 00	6 00	1 25	638 01
May	150 00	65 92	16 06	50 91	12 9	13 62	19 00	...	5 75	...	17 80	57 00	14 00	...	...	422 17
June	150 00	34 69	14 49	41 83	12 07	13 20	19 00	...	6 62	23 25	...	13 50	15 00	...	34 62	378 27
July	150 00	57 17	12 42	40 92	7 00	15 34	26 50	83 37	...	8 00	...	...	15 00	...	10 00	425 72
August	150 00	52 14	10 92	38 14	13 76	12 87	20 00	...	...	23 25	...	7 00	14 50	...	12 50	360 07
September	150 00	45 32	13 07	40 05	8 75	14 50	18 50	...	...	19 75	...	27 50	12 00	...	6 00	355 44
October	150 00	69 80	20 27	49 31	14 67	13 69	19 00	115 85	...	...	17 00	7 00	12 00	...	...	488 59
November	100 00	62 25	19 49	50 17	11 14	14 68	9 50	...	...	9 50	37 00	101 50	12 00	...	30 75	457 98
December	197 50	106 27	24 04	49 00	20 74	14 68	...	85 54	...	404 76	31 50	14 75	14 00	...	3 00	966 18
January	150 00	28 62	9 31	28 94	9 56	11 55	...	35 49	178 48	180 63	...	58 50	12 50	7 50	5 50	716 58
	$2007 25	$749 77	$207 46	$644 43	$142 41	$204 03	$160 38	$448 85	$298 34	$780 91	$127 50	$360 25	$175 50	$31 50	$120 62	$6459 20

Statement of Cash Received and Expended of Special Government Grant of $3,000 to Liquidate Liabilities of Years 1873 and 1874.

RECEIVED.

To Cash on account of Special Grant			$1,500 00
To do do do			750 00
			$2,250 00

EXPENDITURE.

By paid Cash	Estate R. Lewis	(in full)	$ 67 55
"	W. R. Clarke	do	77 20
"	John Weiler	do	46 81
"	George Thomson		189 97
"	A. J. Langley & Co	(on acct)	213 00
"	H. Saunders	do	250 00
"	Stafford & Goodacre	do	427 00
"	J. S. Drummond	(in full)	95 54
"	Denny & Spencer	do	34 84
"	J. W. Williams	do	29 92
"	D. W. Higgins, Adv. Arrears		2 50
"	Standard		2 50
"	Burns & Edwards	(in full)	40 53
"	H. Saunders	(on acct)	450 00
"	Stafford & Goodacre	do	200 00
"	A. J. Langley & Co.	do	100 00
"	Engelhardt & Co.	(in full)	15 9
"	Hibben & Co.	do	6 04
By Balance			67
			$2,250 00

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Royal Hospital, and find the above statement to be correct. THOS. RUSSELL.

Victoria, 29th Feb., 1876.

List of Subscriptions Royal Hospital, 1875.

Alex. McLean	$ 5 00
Hy. Short	5 00
James Fell	5 00
H Saunders	5 00
Hudson Bay Company	100 00
French Benevolent Society	20 00
T. J. Partridge	5 00
Thos. Charles	2 00
George Morison	2 50
W. J. Macdonald	10 00
C. S. Jones	2 50
John Finlayson	5 00
John Parker	5 00
C. Prevost	5 00
"Standard"	2 50
Friend	1 50
W. R. Clarke	5 00
Thos. Wilson & Co.	5 00
A. C. Elliott	5 00
Brown & White	2 50
J. Robson	5 00
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall	5 00
A. Gilmore	5 00
H. F. Heisterman	5 00
A Friend	1 00
Langley & Co	10 00
D. Manson (Toronto)	5 00
W. J Jeffree	2 50
T. Shotbolt	2 50
J. Boscowitz	2 00
Sproat & Co	5 00
E. Sutro	2 50
J. P. Davies & Co	5 00
W. A. Elliott	2 50
J. Strachan	2 00
J. H. Todd	2 50
Findlay, Durham & Brodie	10 00
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J. H. Lawson	2 50
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Welch, Rithet & Co	10 00
R. Carr	2 50
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Strouss, Briggs & Co	2 50
P. T. Johnston	2 50
L. Lowenberg	5 00
W. J. Wilson	5 00
Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co	50 00
do do	5 Tons Coal
Vancouver Coal Company	50 00
Sir James Douglas	20 00
A. F. Pemberton	5 00
Thos. Storey	5 00
T. N. Hibben & Co	5 00
Alex. Wilson	5 00
W. C. Ward	7 50
J. G. Goodfellow	10 00
B. W. Pearse	20 00
Thos. Allsop	5 00
J. D. Robinson	5 00
W. Hamley	5 00

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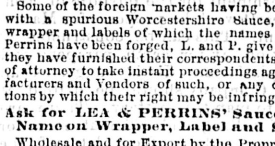

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SOLD IN PACKETS AND TINS, BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
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Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 16TH, 1876.

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Report of the State of the Militia.

Col. Houghton has placed us under obligations for a copy of the Adjutant-General's report for the year 1875. In British Columbia this report will be regarded with greater interest from the fact that Major-General Smyth made the overland trip to British Columbia last summer, and people here are interested to know what he has to say in the report of the wants of the Province. The Major-General says that while at Kootenay he was solicited to intercede for a protective force. There are 75 white permanent residents, 50 miners and others, together with 80 Chinese and 500 Indians. There are also some branches of Kootenay Indians located on American Territory and about the Tobacco plains on the border, numbering about 250 souls, as well as some of the Shushwap tribe at the Columbia Lakes, in the aggregate about 800 aborigines, all imbued with a common feeling whether for peace or war. The people of Kootenay District, which comprises about 32,000 square miles, have on more than one occasion passed through a dangerous crisis in their relations with the Indians, who in the event of actual strife would sweep them off the earth. Geographically Kootenay is at present one of the most isolated portions of the British Empire, on all sides enclosed by mountains, rivers and forests; and the scattered location of a sparse population in close proximity to 800 Indians whose number could be largely increased, renders it truly one of the most unprotected. It receives only six mails in the year from the capital of the Province, 600 miles away. The resources of Kootenay are ample, abounding in only partially developed gold mines and other precious metals in great quantity, which would fully remunerate industry; a healthy climate and soil in all the valleys and plains which are of excellent alluvial quality, capable of producing all the roots, fruits, vegetables and grain of a temperate climate in quantity and of good description; protection alone is wanted to ensure the presence of a large population. Militia is at present out of the question; but a police force of 50 men whose presence and power would overawe the increasing insolence of the aborigines, would give security to the settlers, the remnants of the original pioneers of the country, who prefer to run desperate hazards rather than abandon the fruits of their industry. Communication should also be opened through a known easy defile of the Rocky Mountains by the Elk River, by which means the produce of this productive soil would supply the N. W. Mounted Police more cheaply than at present, thus giving an impetus to the settlement and industry of the District, and through the consequent increase of the population, yield a revenue more than commensurate with the outlay.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND.

At Victoria and Nanaimo there are two Companies of Infantry clothed and equipped as Rifles, and in a very efficient state for any service. At New Westminster, on the Fraser River, there is a good Company of Infantry and also a Battery of Artilery. The latter the General did not have the opportunity of inspecting as their clothing had been only just received, the Rifle Company is in an efficient condition-in every respect. It is suggested that a battery be mounted at Macauley's Point on the promontory which projects between the harbors of Victoria and Esquimalt. In the absence of a ship of war, which occasionally occurs, there is not a gun nor any kind of protection for the costly Naval Stores on the one side, nor the City of Victoria on the other. A piratical cruiser of small force, entering by the Straits of Fuca, could destroy the whole place. On going over the dockyard, the Major-General found 2 7 inch and 4 40-pounder breechloading rifled guns about to be sent back to England as obsolete for Naval service. He requested that these might be detained, together with their shell and equipments, and has made application for their transfer to the Dominion Government for the purpose of arming the earthwork he proposes for Macauley's Point. This can be constructed at a trifling outlay for earth parapets and wooden platforms. It is suggested an Artillery Company should be drilled at Victoria to man this battery. There are plenty of willing and efficient men for the purpose, and an officer late of the Royal Artillery. There are two bronze 24 pounder howitzers on travelling carriages in position at New Westminster in charge of the Artillery, as well as a quantity of shot and shell. The gun carriages require painting. He suggests that the usual ammunition for practice be allowed the Seymour Artillery, the cost of which has heretofore been defrayed by the commanding officer. There is a first-class rifle range of 600 yards, which cost $75, advanced out of the private funds of the Rifle Corps. Additional $75 are necessary to complete the range to 800 yards with a view to competition for Wimbledon. An appropriation of $150 is advisable in order that the range may become the property of the Dominion Government. The drill shed was built by the Provincial Government in 1866 for the Volunteers, at a cost of $1400, and subsequently improved by private contribution of citizens of New Westminster. It requires a new foundation, the original being rotten and unsafe. The estimated cost for this is $200. An armoury properly fitted for the arms, clothing and stores is also much required; this would cost about $200; the men, several of whom served in the Royal Engineers, have expressed their willingness to contribute labor and money from the Corps fund. There is also a Magazine here originally constructed by Royal Engineers upon the best principles, stone and brick with copper doors; the flooring is, however, rotten and the doorway dilapidated. $100 are required to repair this. Difficulties doubtless still meet those who strive to prepare means of defence where the possibility of disturbance or of war is hardly believed, because never yet felt, and money is in consequence sparingly granted because it may not directly produce a tangible or visible return, therefore the solidity of the Militia organization may be still considered as hardly corresponding with the steady progress and increase of the county. By patience and perseverance we may hope, little by little, to improve the means of national defence and add to the Military Institutions of the country upon a scale becoming its growing importance. Happily the strong good sense of the people of this country is not to be swayed or distracted from its patriotic course by the idea of any who in sober earnest could aver they would prefer to teach their sons to be drunkards and gamblers rather than soldiers. What would this country now have been but for the soldiers of England in years gone by? What would have been the fate of Great Britain herself through all past time but for those strong pillars of the Empire under which her influence and her commerce have flourished, and who have carried her flag and extended her Dominion into the remotest regions of the earth? The drill shed at Victoria is a very excellent one in good repair, but nearly useless from having no gas light, which can be introduced for $120. All drill in the shed being at night, the necessity for gas light is obvious. On the occasion of the Major-General's inspection there were 24 candles and 10 coal oil lamps burning, and yet the place was in comparative obscurity. One of the spare rooms should also be fitted up at a cost of $25, as an armory and clothing room. There is a first-class rifle range here, rented by the Rifle Association for 7 years at $25 per annum. They have spent $250 on it from private funds, which are not affluent. It is suggested this range should be taken over for the Militia as they have no other place of practice. There is a storekeeper, and a man employed as caretaker, but not paid. He suggests this man should receive pay as armourer, caretaker and drill instructor combined, which would make up a suitable salary for him. At Nanaimo there is no drill shed; the Company has constructed the rifle range of 600 yards at a private cost of $100. The Vancouver Coal Company will give a site for the former, if $1,000 were forthcoming from public funds to erect the building, including armory, &c. Drill Instructors are much needed, and the aptitude for drill shown by these Companies deserves encouragement. An Instructor from the Royal Marines at Esquimalt would cost about $60 a month while so employed. There are at present upwards of 700 stand of arms of obsolete pattern, Enfield and Brunswick, which were passed over to the Dominion Government at Confederation; also a large quantity of ammunition adapted for those arms in the Naval Magazine at Esquimalt. The Admiral has applied for the immediate removal of the latter, to give room for powder expected from England. The Major-General says he ordered a board upon it and suggested it be broken up and the powder used for practice or salutes, the arms should be sold, Indians would readily purchase them for shooting large game. The proceeds of these arms if placed to the credit of the Militia Department would go far to execute many of the repairs now suggested. In conclusion Major-General Smyth says: "Time did not admit of my ascending the Fraser River to visit Kamloops on the Thompson, though urged to do so by the Lieut.-Governor and other persons, but from inquiry I am of opinion it would be very desirable to enrol a small body of Militia at that point, where there are some 200 or 300 white people within a radius of about 20 miles. This corps should be mounted Infantry or Riflemen, who would furnish their own horses and be capable of any arduous service. Other small corps of about 20 or 30 men could equally well be raised at Clinton, Cache Creek and Okanagon, all of which could drill independently once a month and assemble once a year at Kamloops, as the most central, as well as the most important point. Such corps would only require uniform and arms, with Camp equipment for general training. An organization of this kind would be most popular as well as effective, in case their services were required. The interior of the country being isolated during the severe winter months such an organization would give rise to a feeling of general security for a small outlay; they would partake more of a Yeomanry than a Militia force and when the pass to which I have before alluded is opened through the Rocky Mountains, an almost continuous chain of communication and support if necessary would be formed with the North West Mounted Police as well as with the Militia force of the West Coast. I think it both practicable and advisable to organize very soon such a force in the interior of British Columbia for the security and protection of the population from any alarm that might occur to disturb the present peaceful relations between the white and colored inhabitants of the country. It is not, however, intended for a moment to convey the impression that any collision between races is probable, but it should not be overlooked that there are approximately 30,000 Indians in British Columbia whose land question is not yet settled, and it is a duty to provide against possible contingencies in the uncertain future.

"Quibble," Indeed!

We give place to day to a letter on British Columbia signed "J. E.," which appeared in the San Francisco 'Bulletin' of late date. The letter is understood to be the production of Captain Evans, member of Assembly for Cariboo, and so far as it deals with the points at issue between the Province and Canada, and our natural resources is fair and unprejudiced. We like, also, the sturdy tone of patriotism the writer assumes when speaking of the probable destiny of British Columbia should separation from Canada result from the present complications. In speaking of the recent political changes in this Province, however, "J. E." deals most unjustly with the present Government and the late Opposition in the Local House, and mis-states the case when he describes the principle on which the Walkem Government was turned out as a "quibble." It is true, as "J. E." points out, that the Government were authorized by votes of the House to draw upon the capital in Canada's hands for the construction of public works. But they were not authorized to pledge the revenues of the Province to Canada as security for the repayment of those advances. Yet they did so, and "J. E." accuses the House of seizing upon a "quibble" to punish them! Let us suppose "J.E." to be a property-holder who has placed the administration of his estate in the hands of an agent, and that during "J. E.'s" absence from the Province the agent were to squander the revenue arising from that property and mortgage the estate to obtain the wherewithal to gratify his desire for further squandering. Would anyone say that if upon his return "J. E." should dismiss and prosecute the agent for malfeasance his ground of complaint would be a "quibble?" Yet the late Government stood toward the country in precisely the attitude that the untrustworthy agent would stand towards "J. E.;" the only difference being in the punishment meted out to each. The dishonest agent would go to prison; the dishonest Government has been sent—to Coventry!

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trusting my husband, Victor Delatre, on my account. MRS. DELATRE.
Yale, March 9th, 1876. mh16dwsm

THE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
PANDORA STREET,
Will be Re-opened by the
REV. JOHN REID,
On Sunday Next.

Regular Services will be continued every Sabbath at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. mh16

RAFFLE.

THE RAFFLE FOR A SPAN OF HORSES, Buggy and Harness, and a Saddle Horse, will come off on **Wednesday Evening, 29th inst.,** at 8 o'clock.
Due notice will be given as to where the Raffle will take place. mh16

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Not old last year's growth, but Spring Grown, hardy and warranted not to go to seed.

I have also a lot of **Full Grown,** which I will sell VERY LOW.

My Plants are sold by J. HAWKINS, Fort street; J. GOSNELL, Douglas street; and at my Garden, adjoining the **Lion Brewery, Queen's Avenue.**
FRED'K LUXFORD,
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Notice of Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between **Geo. H. Maynard** and **W. C. Loye** has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
All debts due the late firm are to be paid to Geo H Maynard, who will continue the business and pay all liabilities. GEO. H. MAYNARD,
W. C. LOYE.
Witness—D. SHADE.
Victoria, March 14th, 1876. mh15 1m

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

THE STEAMSHIP
CITY OF PANAMA
CAPTAIN - - - - - - - SEABURY.
Having very Superior Accommodation
Will leave for San Francisco
On Saturday, March 18th,
AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The steamer Grappler will leave the wharf at 12 o'clock noon with the mails, freight and passengers.
All freight must be on the wharf before 5 p.m. on Friday.
For Freight or Passage apply to
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MRS. REDGRAVE,
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100 Chests TEA (Young Hyson, Congou & Japan)
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10 Cases CHICORY,
20 Cases MUSTARD, 1lb and ½lb tins,
S. I. RICE, CHINA do.,
Brooms, Pails, Tubs, Washboards,
Cal. Matches, &c., &c.
—ALSO—
Flour (Extra), Middlings, Bran, Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, Hams, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Cod Fish, Salmon in bbls and half bbls, Liverpool Salt, Coarse and Fine.
And a General Assortment of
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Families Supplied at Lowest Rates and Goods Delivered Free of Charge.
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TO CARRIERS AND PACKERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVed at the office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Victoria, up to the 15th of April next, for the undermentioned services.
For conveying from Yale to the Survey Depot, at Fort George, or to Soda Creek, as the case may be, **Twenty-five Thousand Pounds,** or thereabouts, of general supplies. The supplies to be delivered, if at the Depot at Fort George, on or before the 15th day of June, or if at Soda Creek, on or before the 1st day of June.
For conveying from Yale or from Kamloops, as the case may be, to Tete Jaune Cache, **Twenty-five Thousand Pounds,** or thereabouts, of general supplies; the supplies to be delivered at the Survey Depot, Tete Jaune Cache, on or before the 1st day of June.
Tenders to state in each case the price proposed to be charged from and to the various places above mentioned, and to be addressed to the undersigned.
Security for the due performance of the work will be required.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor, C. P. R. S.
Canadian Pacific Railway Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 7th, 1876. mh8dw

CARD OF THANKS.

FORT WRANGEL, 2d March, 1876.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED PASSENGERS by the steamship Gussie Telfair from Victoria, desire to show our appreciation of the Steamer and all arrangements which have been made for our comfort; and to give our hearty thanks to Capt. Gardiner, the Officers and Crew for their kindness and attention to us on the voyage, and also to testify to the excellence of the Provisions and the ability and care which has been displayed in the management of the vessel on this voyage, which has been both speedy and pleasant.

Wm. McCall,	Leon Pappilon,
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Joseph Duford,	John Dawson,
Louis Gribeaur,	Evan Phelps,
Oliver Loushin,	E Bray,
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Chas. H. Ross,	John Greene,
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Michael Boyle,	James E. Rummel,
William Waitt,	Jas. McCarty,
A. Beulk,	John Geary,
P. J. Howlihan,	James Wind,
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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the abovenamed Company up to Noon on FRIDAY, the 31st inst., for constructing a Narrow Gauge Tramway 3 and 4-10ths miles in length over the Company's Land at Baynes Sound, 10 miles S. E. of Comox, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Company's Office, Langley street, Victoria.

WHARF.

ALSO—Sealed Tenders for constructing a Wharf at the same place, according to plans and specifications at the Company's office.

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ALSO—Tenders for Driving a Tunnel through Sandstone a distance of not less than 200 feet, at so much per lineal yard or foot, according to specifications at Company's office.
Party contracting to furnish Tools, Powder and Lights.
Tenders to be separate for the several works, and endorsed Tramway, Wharf or Tunnel, as the case may be.
Security for the due performance of the work will be required,
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Board,
HERBERT GASTON, Secty pro. tem.
Victoria, 1st March, 1876. mh1

Frederick Journeaux.
Edward Journeaux.

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against either of the above parties are requested to send them in to the undersigned before the 1st of July next, otherwise they will not be allowed.
[Signed] DAVID LENEVEU,
Administrator.
8th March, 1876. mh9

NOTICE.

NOTICE IT HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at the Metropolitan Restaurant, under the name of Warner & Ragazzoni, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by I Ragazzoni, to whom all debts due to the late firm are to be paid.
HENRY WARNER,
Witness, INNOCENT RAGAZZONI.
FELIX MARTIN.
Victoria, 9th March, 1876 mh10

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE ASSOCIATed as partners in the General Importing and Commission business, under the style of Fellows & Phillips.
ARTHUR FELLOWS,
ALEXANDER PHILLIPS.
Victoria, March 1, 1876. mh2

Y. M. C. Association Reading Room.

THE READING ROOM IN CONNECTION with the above institution is now opened to the public from 10 a. m. till 10 p. m. Local and other newspapers, fe26

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Wanted.
A COOK FOR THE CAPTAIN AND OFficers' Messes of H. M. S. Rocket.
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Apply to MRS. WM. WILSON,
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A CHIEF OFFICER FOR THE BARK Harrison.
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Gunmaking.
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HAVE RECEIVED EX LADY LAMPSON the largest and most valuable stock of
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From various eminent makers, ever imported into this Province, and respectfully invite inspection.
A SPLENDID DOUBLE ACTION HARP by Erard of Paris, and a large collection of Book and Sheet Music, suitable for every class.
Especial attention is directed to their IRON FRAME PIANOS admirably adapted for the extreme North, carefully packed and delivered at the wharf free of charge. Send for prices and terms.
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150 Bbls Flour, assorted.
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BROKE INTO THE GARDEN OF the undersigned, adjoining the Lion Brewery, **Two Black Sows.** No brand. If not called for in ONE WEEK from date and damages and charges paid, WILL BE SOLD to the highest bidder. F. LUXFORD.
Victoria, March 13, 1875. mh14 1w*

$20 Reward

WILL BE PAID BY THE UNDERSIGNED for such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the party or parties who broke into my stable on Monday night last and stole therefrom a BLACK PONY.
March 2d, 1876. C. KING, Yates street. mh3

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL LEAVE FOR San Francisco by the ensuing steamer, and will be happy to receive consignments or commissions for the purchase and shipment of goods.
Victoria, March 1, 1876. ARTHUR FELLOWS. mh2

GRAND RAFFLE.

AT THE METROPOLITAN RESTAURANT, Government street, on
Saturday, March 25th, at 8 p. m., Positively.
300 CHANCES at $5 EACH.
1. **Silver Tea Set, cost £60.**
2. **Antique Onyx Ring, valued at £34.**
3. **Grand Piano, by B. Schotts & Son, Mainz.**
4. **Silver Mounted Dressing Case, cost £28.**
5. **Silver Salver.**
6. **Set 3 Decanter Stands.**
7. **Pair Silver Candlesticks.**
8. **Set 4 Carbuncle Studs.**
9. **Carbuncle Pin.**
10. **E. P. Toast Rack.**

The eight Highest Throws to have the first eight picks; the Lowest Throw the 9th pick, and the lowest but one the remaining Prize.
TICKETS at the Metropolitan. mh12

VICTORIA DISTRICT PLOUGHING MATCH.

THE FOLLOWING RULES WERE ADOPTed at a meeting of the Committee of the Victoria District Ploughing Match:
The Ploughing to be 5 inches deep and 9 inches wide. Each competitor to plough one third of an acre.
Ploughing to commence at 9 a. m. and finish by 3 o'clock p. m. That the Classes and Prizes be as follows:
First Class—For all comers, three Prizes.
Second Class—Amateurs, three Prizes.
Third Class—Boys under 18, three Prizes.
The Match will positively come off on Saturday the 25th inst., at Smith's Farm, Swan Lake.
The amounts of the Prizes will be announced next week.
Messrs. Baker and Phillips are authorized to collect subscriptions in the meantime. mh14dw

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Charges Moderate—Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families.
Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.
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Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1876. mh11

Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the bark Beulah. SPROAT & Co., Consignees.
Victoria, 4th Feb., 1876. fe5

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the bark Aboyne.
SPROAT & CO., Consignees.
Victoria, 2d February, 1876. fe4

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.
THE O.S.S.CO'S STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA,
CAPT. JOHN HAYES,
Will leave for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about
SUNDAY, the 12th March.
For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
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fe17 Office at Engelhardt & Co's.

Bark Chiloe—Notice to Consignees.

THE ABOVE VESSEL WILL COMMENCE discharging on Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clk at the wharf of the undersigned.
Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners. HENRY RHODES & CO.,
Victoria, March 6, 1875. Store street. mh7

Bark Chiloe.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned agents of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
HENRY RHODES & CO.
Victoria, March 5, 1876. mh7

Ship Black Eagle.

NEITHER CAPTAIN HUGHES NOR THE undersigned agents of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew or officers. WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Victoria, March 4, 1876. mh5 1w

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Winter Arrangement.

THE FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP 1500 tons
CITY OF PANAMA,
Will sail for San Francisco at 1 o'clock p. m. on the *3rd and *18th of each month.
For Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, connecting with Northern Pacific R. R. for Portland and steamers for Olympia, on the 14th and 29th.
RETURNING:
Leave San Francisco on the 10th and 25th.*
Leave Tacoma on the 15th and 30th for Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria and San Francisco.
*NOTE—When the sailing day comes on SUNDAY the sailing day will be MONDAY, on arrival of mail steamer from Puget Sound.
HENRY RHODES & CO., Agents.
Store st., Victoria.
fe18 OTIS FREEMAN, Travelling Agent.

Notice to Mariners.
No. 33 of 1875.
VICTORIA, B. C., HARBOUR LIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Lighthouse, erected by the Government of Canada on Berens Island, western shore of entrance to Victoria Harbour, Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, will be put in operation on the 1st March next.
Lat. 48 deg. 25 min. 24 sec. N.
Long. 123 deg. 20 min. 0 sec. W.
The building is a square wooden tower 30 feet high from base to vane, with a dwelling attached, and is painted white.
The light is a fixed BLUE one, elevated 44 feet above high water, and in clear weather should be seen a distance of 6 or 7 miles.
The light is intended as an harbour light and bears N.N.W. ½ W. magnetic from the bell buoy on Brotchie Ledge. WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine, &c.
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa 27th December, 1875. fe1

For Sale—To Let.

For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 6 West. For particulars apply to
M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road.
Apply on the premises to
no18 JAMES BLAND.

To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.
se11tf Apply to D. W HIGGINS

Good Investment.

FOR SALE—THE BRICK STORE AND adjoining premises now occupied by Messrs. Seitz Bros., Yates street.
For particulars, etc., enquire of
MESSRS. BROWN & WHITE,
fe4 Government street.

Yates Street.

FOR SALE—A SMALL HOUSE PLEASANTly situate on Yates street, with full sized lot.
Apply to THOS. ALLSOP & CO.,
fe23 Real Estate Agents, Government St.

NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD, 4 FULL INTERESTS IN the Creek Claim and Hill Claim known as Somers' Claim, McDame's Creek, Cassiar.
Also—One interest in the Rabbit Company's Claim, with ¼ interest in the water of Somers' Ditch, subject to recorded rights; also, the remainder of the water privilege known as Somers' Ditch, as the same is recorded, will be sold with the claims.
Tenders will be received for each interest separately, or for the whole, on or before the 22d day of February instant.
C. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator of the Estates of Moses Somers, Charles Somers, William Smith and Joseph Cahill.
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RARE INVESTMENT.

Coal Mining Shares—Baynes Sound Colliery Company, Limited.

77 SHARES OF $100 EACH, ON WHICH $2700 (about $35 06 per share) has been paid up, are offered for sale together or in lots.
These shares were taken by the late Capt. Parsons a few days before his death and must be sold to wind up his estate. The greater portion of the Company's shares are held by a few leading business men as a permanent investment, and it is expected that the Company will commence shipping coal within a few months.
Tenders may be addressed to
MR. EDWIN JOHNSON,
fe19 1mdw Barrister at-law, Victoria.

Farm at Chilliwhack for Sale.

A FARM SITUATED ON THE SUMAS side of the Chilliwhack River, containing 200 acres of Prairie Land, partly fenced, with Barn and House. For further particulars apply to
MR. CHAS. CONLEY, Victoria,
fe29dw Or to D. W. MILLER, Sumas.

FOR SALE.

A SHORTHORN DURHAM WELL-BRED Milch Cow, color red, age between 4 & 5 years, one of the best bred cows on the Island, calve in April. Terms reasonable.
Also—**One Spring Wagon.** Enquire of
PARIS CARTER,
fe24 Pandora st., near St. Louis College.

TO RENT.

ANY PERSON DESIROUS OF RENTING a Restaurant and Boarding House. For particulars will apply at the GLOBE INN,
fe15 Esquimalt.

Farm To Be Let.

EASY DISTANCE FROM TOWN, RAISES 60 tons of first-rate Timothy Hay; fully stocked.
Apply to MR. MORRISON,
mh3 1m* Drug Store, Victoria.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 16TH 1876.

DEATHS.

At the residence of Thos. Dodds, Esq., Esquimalt, on the 15th inst., John Kelley aged 43 years, a native of Stonehouse, Devon, England, and late Steward of the Royal Hospital, New Westminster.

The funeral will take place on SUNDAY, the 19th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m., from the Odd Fellows Hall, Victoria, and at 2:25 p. m. from the Reformed Episcopal Church. Friends are invited to attend.

BIRTHS.

On the 15th inst., at James Bay, the wife of A. A. Green, Esq., of a son.

Cariboo District.

We are indebted to a gentleman who left Cariboo on the 5th inst., and arrived here yesterday per steamer Enterprise for the following mining news and other items of interest.

LIGHTNING CREEK.—The Costello and Vulcan companies are working two shifts and taking out on an average 100 oz. each per week. The Vulcan Co., are working down stream towards their lower line. The Vancouver Co., are paying running expenses; the Victoria Co., are taking out about 125 oz. per week and Van Winkle Co., about 170 oz. The Spruce Co., are still prospecting in the canyon but as yet have met with no very encouraging indications. Both the Gladstone and Eleven of England Co.'s have suspended operations during the winter. The Big Bonanza Co., located about 3½ miles above Coldspring House, recently sunk a shaft some 40 feet deep, but were drowned out. They are now erecting machinery to bottom the channel. Great hopes are entertained for this company on account of the good pay formerly obtained in the canyon, and should their prospect prove favorable it will be instrumental in opening up many miles of the creek.

CUNNINGHAM CREEK.—Victoria Co. on this creek recently let a contract to J. C. Beedy to take over from Lightning creek the pumps of the Victoria Co. and the Lane & Kurtz Co.'s saw mill. The whole of the freight—some 20,000lbs.—was delivered a week since in spite of great difficulties encountered in traversing 15 miles of a mountainous country covered with 7 feet of snow and devoid alike of trail or road. The company is determined to spare neither effort nor expense to test the creek.

KEITHLEY CREEK.—Prospects here are very promising for the coming season.

WILLIAM CREK. — The Ballarat Co., took out 112 oz. last week and several other claims are paying running expenses. The Ontario Co., on Couklin's Gulch have good prospects for the spring and will probably do well when water is more plentiful. The Cora claim is at present lying idle from lack of water.

LOWHEE CREEK. — The Victoria Co. have good prospects and are taking out 30 oz. per week—washing underground.

JACK OF CLUBS CREEK.—The Two Sisters Co. will test their ground in the spring. The Two Brothers claim adjoining is lying idle.

Quesnel River bridge is pronounced a very superior piece of work,—probably the finest bridge in the country—and reflects great credit on the contractor—Mr. D. F. Adams. It is open for traffic, but owing to the sliding nature of the approach on the lower side is rendered comparatively if not entirely useless for heavy teams, and a new approach will have to be constructed. [The contractor was compelled by the late Chief Commissioner to build the present approach strictly in accordance with plans and specifications, in spite of remonstrances and distinct statements as to the dangerous nature of the ground.—ED.]

Our informant states there was good sleighing from Cariboo to Clinton. In the Upper Country there were from 5 to 8 feet of snow on the ground. The road from Mundorf's to Nicomin has been open for wheeling all the winter, the snow fall being very light. From Nicomin to Yale the road is bad and in several places dangerous. Stock generally has wintered well. The river from Yale to New Westminster is low but free from ice.

Yale Election.

Gentlemen from Yale District report that there were 87 votes cast at Yale and Hope—8 or 10 of which were for Semlin. The remainder for Vernon and REFORM. At Lytton, it is thought, Semlin got scarcely a vote. In the entire District the Corruptionist candidate probably polled between 40 and 50; and Vernon will have a majority of from 130 to 150 votes.

NAVAL NEWS.—On Feb. 28th H. M. S. Myrmidon was lying at Honolulu. The Honolulu *Weekly Times* says H. M. S. Lord Warden will relieve H. M. S. Repulse, and she will bring another ship's company for H. M. S. Myrmidon. H. M. S. Fantome was leave Panama on the 6th March to relieve H.M.S. Myrmidon and survey her boilers for the purpose of ascertaining if the latter ship was in condition for another commission before being sent home.

CITY COUNCIL.—A large number of rate-payers were turned out of the City Council chambers last evening, that august body going into Committee of the Whole. Nothing was said about the Magistrate business. The Councillors seem to be heartily ashamed of their share in that disgraceful fiasco.

RAILWAY SUPPLIES.—The attention of Carriers and Packers is directed to the fact that it has been found necessary to change the date of delivery at Tete Jaune Cache from the 15th June to the 1st June. See advertisement.

FOR REPAIRS.—The U. S. revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott dropped her anchor in the harbor yesterday morning, staying a few hours for slight repairs to her machinery. She returned to Port Townsend in the afternoon.

CITY POLICE COURT.—Yesterday there was only one case called before the police magistrate, that of John Kelly charged with disturbing the peace. The defendant was bound over in the sum of $50 to be of good behavior for six months.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived at 3 p. m. yesterday with the following passengers: Mrs. Dracey, Miss Bell, Captain Raymur, H. Nelson, H. Holbrook, G. Byrne, Graves and Gillanders.

MR. DUPONT, who has received instructions to inspect the Customs in British Columbia, will shortly proceed to Kootenay to inspect the post there.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, March 15.

His Worship the Mayor took the chair at 7:55; present Couns. Gowen, Trounce, Allatt, Vigelius, Williams and Gosnell.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and confirmed

COMMUNICATIONS

Were read from the Secretary of the Fire Department, in answer to a letter from the Corporation requesting a committee of the Department to attend a special meeting to night (Thursday), and stating that the Board of Delegates would have much pleasure in attending said meeting; also stating in reply to a demand for a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Department, that the Council ought to have such a statement on file.

Laid on the table.

From Mr. W. C. Robinson, C. Ball, H. Mitchell and other property-holders on Menzies street, asking that the street line on the western side of the street be defined, and calling attention to a petition sent to the late Council respecting the drainage of Menzies street.

Coun. Gowen said that the drainage was being attended to, and that part of the communication was dropped.

On motion of Coun. Trounce the City Surveyor was ordered lay down the lines as asked by the petitioners.

Correspondence was read between the Mayor and the Hon. Provincial Secretaay relative to the remuneration of two witnesses brought down from Nanaimo to give evidence in a case of burglary committed in this city. The Mayor deemed the expense one to be borne by the Province whilst the Hon. Provincial Secretary considered it an entirely Municipal liability.

On motion of Coun. Trounce the proper allowance was ordered to be made the witnesses from the city treasury.

A letter of thanks was read from J. P. Goodhue, Esq., on behalf of himself and the O.S.S. Co., acknowledging the receipt of the testimonial forwarded him by the Council in recognition of the services of the steamship Gussie Telfair on the occasion of the wreck of the steamship Pacific.

The Municipal Assessment By Law was read a second time and passed.

The chairman of the Street Com. reported that they recommended immediate action towards repairing Waddington Alley.

Coun. Williams was opposed to spending money on private property, which so soon as repaired might be closed to the public.

Coun. Trounce suggested that the property owners might be compelled to drain the alley under the provisions of the Sanitary Bylaw.

Coun. Gowen said the suggestion of the Street Com. was to remove the present planking and substitute therefore a box drain; grading the street and making it substantially good by macadam.

Coun. Trounce moved that the occupants of the premises on the Alley be notified to abate the existing nuisance within six days. Carried.

Tenders were opened for supplying the Corporation with coal and wood, and were read as follows: Engelhardt & Co., Coal, $7 75 per ton; cut wood, $5 50 per cord. DeWiederhold & Co.—Coal, $8 per ton; cut wood, $6.

On motion the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder.

The following accounts were passed to the Finance Com. for audit and payment: Labor on the streets, $96 50; J. King, $70; W. G. Bowman, $18; H. O. Tiedeman, $50; DeWiederhold & Co., $11.

Coun. Allatt complained that his account for repairs to the Council Chambers had been laid over from week to week. He wished it settled forthwith.

Coun. Gowen moved to refer it to the Finance Com. for payment if found correct. The motion was not seconded.

Coun. Vigelius moved that it be referred to a special committee consisting of Couns. Trounce and Gosnell for report.

Coun. Gowen deemed any such action a slur on Coun. Allatt.

Coun. Allatt had no intention of permitting the reference.

The account was finally referred to Committee of the Whole.

His Worship said that there were several matters, quarantine, etc., which he wished to have considered in committee, and at 9 p.m. the Council went into their usual session with closed doors.

New Westminster District.

[Herald.]

The Council proposes to borrow money on the security of the Water Frontage leases. There are three objections—the rate of interest would be higher than for a loan on the general revenue; there would be no compensating advantage; and it's illegal and can't be done.

Some little time since a letter appeared in the *Globe* giving a terrible account of B. C. and the inhabitants thereof, and bemoaning the extravagance of the bargain made by Canada. Mr. F. J. Barnard, who was in Ottawa at the time, published in the same paper a reply, which is very ably written, and sets forth the British Columbia side of the question in clear and forcible terms.

The Forgery.

The *Standard* explains that the words "for further," substituted for the word "these" in Hon. Mr. Mackenzie's letter as published by it was an error of the printer. We trust for the sake of the reputation of an honorable profession that the substitution may prove to have been an accident. Appearances are strongly against our contemporary; but we are loath to believe the act intentional.

THE first Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, will be reopened by Rev. John Reid on Sunday next. Regular services will be continued every Sabbath, morning and evening.

G. H. MAYNARD, (late Maynard & Loye) fashionable boot and shoe makers, will continue the business at the store of the late firm, Fort street, between Douglas and Broad, and guarantees satisfaction.

COMING DOWN.—Mr. R. McLeese and wife accompanied by Dr. Chipp are on their way down from the Upper Country. Mrs. McLeese is reported very ill.

AT THE GLOBE HOTEL, next to Alex. McLean's on Fort street, first-class board and lodging can be had at very reasonable rates. **

AN IRON TUGBOAT of great power, for service on Puget Sound, is coming round from the Atlantic.

The West Coast--Death of Matlahaw-Why should the Guilty Escape?

The Alert brings the news that Matlahaw, who attempted to assassinate Father Brabant, was found dead in the bush, near Nootka Sound, in a shed made by him. Soon after the man-of-war had left, the Hasquiot Indians went in search of the would-be assassin and found his corpse. Townissem, Matlahaw's father, is still in jail here. Having fled during the night previous to the commission of the crime, he is accused of being accessory to the act committed by his son. He, moreover, *confesses* to have killed an old Man-hounsat man since the shooting of Father Brabant. He is known to be a wicked old man; and to let him go unpunished, even without a trial, will surely encourage crime among the Indians of the West Coast, inasmuch as he is sure to boast of his immunity from punishment. It is said that the Police authorities are unwilling to go to the expense of a judicial trial in Townissem's case. Cannot the Indian Department's funds be used to assist the Police in defraying those expenses? Those funds must be intended for the moral and physical improvement of the natives; and what moral improvement is superior to the checking of crime among them?

Municipal.

EDITOR COLONIST.—From conversations heard to-day betwixt members of the Fire Department, I find that the City Council have requested them t appear before that body to-morrow (Thursday) evening apparently to show cause why they (the Council) should not take away from part of the money collected on their behalf, but which the Council seems to have spent for Municipal purposes and now want either to clear off their indebtedness or to starve the Department into humble submission. They seem to have been for some time racking their brains to find out in what manner they can best cripple one of the most useful organizations Victoria possesses. Some seem to say the Council have had a little assistance from one or more members of the Department who remain in their midst to injure instead of assisting the cause. Mr. Editor, I hope you will send a reporter to this all-important meeting so that the public may know what the wiseacres intend to do. Surely their chronic disease does not extend to the Fire Department as well as the Judgeship?

Yours, truly
PROPERTY-HOLDER.

March 15th, 1876.

British Columbia.

[From a S. F. Bulletin Correspondent.]

VICTORIA, V. I., Feb. 17, 1876.

British Columbia is at present going through one of the most important crises in its history. It has been brought about by the unfaithfulness of the Dominion Government in not fulfilling the obligations undertaken by it on the admission of British Columbia into the confederation of which it forms a part. In accordance with the Imperial policy of confederating the whole of the Provinces of British North America under one Government, to be known by the title of the Dominion of Canada, British Columbia agreed to enter the confederation on the assumption by the Dominion of certain responsibilities and obligations, the chief of which was the building of the railway across the continent through British territory from the seaboard of British Columbia, to connect with the railway system of Canada, within ten years from the date of union—July, 1871. Without direct communication between the Provinces, the union would only be so in name. This provision the party now in power in Canada resisted while in opposition as being too formidable an undertaking, but it was carried with a good majority. True to their policy, on attaining the ascendancy in the latter part of 1873, they refused to carry out the obligations entered into by their predecessors. At this point the Province appealed to the Imperial Government for intervention, when Lord Carnarvon, the Colonial Secretary, with the consent of both parties, became arbitrator, and his award—which was a modification of the original terms—was accepted as final by both governments. The terms agreed upon were the immediate commencement of the railroad on Vancouver Island from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, and on the mainland as soon as the surveys were far enough advanced to enable them to proceed, at an expenditure of not less than two million dollars per annum in the Province of British Columbia, until completed, extending the time limit to 1890 and fixing the eastern terminus for the present on the western shore of Lake Superior.

The second important obligation undertaken by the Dominion was the assumption of the debt of the Province, allowing so much per head to a given population, 'pro rata' with the debt of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick on their admission into the Confederation. This resulted in the placing of $960,000 to the credit of British Columbia over and above the actual debt, and for which interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum was paid to the Province.

In the meantime the Provincial Government undertook a series of public improvements involving a larger outlay than could be covered by its current revenue and the annual subsidy from Canada. To meet this extra expenditure it was suggested by the Dominion Government, and sanctioned by both Legislatures, that instead of borrowing money for the purpose, an application be made for the payment of the said $960,000 which belonged to the Province, but the Mackenzie Ministry capriciously refused to pay it, except on conditions that were both humiliating and insulting. And it was by a mere quibble at the manner a portion of this money was received by the Provincial Ministry, that the opposition in the Provincial Legislatuse recently succeeded in upsetting them. The House, by a unanimous vote, decided not to accept any further compromise than is contained in what is known as the Carnarvon terms. Without a full understanding on this point, the new Ministry could not stand a day. Neither would the Premier Elliott have been re elected when he recently came before the people for their sanction on accepting a portfolio. It will now be seen whether the Elliott Ministry will have the energy and abitity to meet the emergency. An attempt was made by the Dominion Government to induce the late Provincial Ministry to accept a cash bonus of $750,000 as compensation for the failure to build the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, and for any delay in the construction of the railway on the mainland, which may hereafter occur. This they very properly rejected, and their action was approved of by the Legislature. The questions that at present absorb the public mind in British Columbia are: In the event of the Dominion Government persistently delaying the building of the railway, what course will the province pursue? Will it demand a severance of the union now existing, or will it slavishly remain to be insulted by a set of incompetent so-called statesmen that have no more capacity to build up a nation than parish beadles? And in the event of a separation, would annexation loom up in the distance? I may here remark that there is a growing feeling of dissatisfaction at the treatment the province has been receiving at the hands of the Dominion Government, and with it a desire to separate from an unpleasant and unprofitable connection, on account of the non-fulfilment of the terms which induced them to cast their lot with Canada. But there is a total absence of a desire to throw off their allegiance to the mother country. If there is an impression to the contrary abroad, it is erroneous. Apart from the fact of a loyal feeling existing among the people, there are no inducements offered elsewhere to counterbalance it. The heavy taxation south of the 49th parallel compared to that of British Columbia is an insurmountable barrier in the way of its becoming anxious to join the United States. A gleam of hope remains in the fact that great changes are taking place in the state of public opinion in Canada. The present dominant party have lost no less than sixteen Parliamentary seats since the last general election, which has considerably diminished their majority and which indicates the advent into power of men equal to the emergency so that however gloomy the political atmosphere may appear at present, there is a brighter future in store.

RESOURCES OF THE PROVINCE.

I the event of a repudiation of its obligations on the part of the Dominion and the consequent dissolution, the Province has immense resources of its own waiting to be developed, that it need not despair. A glimpse at the general aspect of the country and its various industries, may not be uninteresting to the reader.

Previous to the discovery of gold on the bars of the Frazer in 1858, very little was known of the country by any one but trappers and employees of the Hudson Bay Company. The general aspect is mountainous, and for the most part being woody, with intervening fruitful valleys capable of producing excellent crops of cereals. Its wheat has been pronounced by competent judges to be equal to the best produced in the Shenandoah Valley. Although not calculated to be an extensive agricultural country, it is capable of sustaining a large population and is especially fitted for stock raising, excellent grass growing to the top of mountains, full seven thousand feet above sea level. All that is required to enabled the mainland of British Columbia farmer to supply Vancouver Island and its increasing population with better beef and mutton than any that can be found on the coast, is better means of communication. Although an excellent trunk wagon road has been built for four hundred miles into the interior from the head of navigation, wild cattle cannot safely be driven on it through the great canon of the Fraser in the Cascade range. Hence the necessity for a railroad.

SETTLEMENT OF ITS AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

British Columbia needs no immigration agency to canvass for population. Its farming districts are becoming rapidly settled, and everything is done to the extent of its means by the local Government to open up the country. The land is good and productive, the climate extremely healthy and the tax s light. Its greatest drawback—which is only temporary—is the want of a convenient market for produce and stock. With it the people would be contented and happy.

ITS GOLD MINES.

Its greatest source of wealth hitherto has been the gold fields. I herewith give the yield of seven claims that are contiguous on this creek up to November last, containing about 65 shares of one hundred feet each:

CLAIM.	
Vancouver	$274,000
Victoria	451,000
Van Winkle	363,000
Point	141,000
Spruce	100,000
South Wales	136,000
Lightning	156,000

Of this district not one-twentieth part has yet been prospected. Cassiar the most northerly gold fields yet discovered, have yielded a fair amount of pay. From 1,000 to 1,200 men were employed there last season. The greatest drawback here is the shortness of the working season. About $1,000,000 was brought to Victoria from this section last fall, and much of it was forever lost by the wreck of the Pacific.

ITS COAL FIELDS.

Abundance of coal, superior to any on the Pacific coast, is found both on the Mainland and Islands, from Queen Charlotte's Island to the southern portion of Vancouver. Several mines on the latter are now extensively worked and others are being developed and will give remunerative employment to thousands of hands. As soon as a railroad is built across the Continent those within easy reach of it will also be opened.

OTHER RESOURCES.

Its lumber interest gives employment to several hundred men, and there are extensive fisheries on its coast that will eventually prove remunerative. All that is required is skill and capital to utilize their resources. Gold, quartz and silver leads are known to exist, but none of them have been tested to any depth, and in a country where the gravel deposits have proved so rich it is only natural to believe that quartz mines will be found to repay the outlay of operating.

The Province is as much a necessity to the Dominion and more so than the Dominion is a necessity to the Province. It has independent sources of wealth, and the time is not far distant when they will be developed. J. E.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—District Attorney Wells had an interview with the Attorney General in which he recounted the difficulties in the way of procuring an indictment against Belknap. Marsh having fled it cannot be reached, and as the case now stands he cannot be indicted. The District Attorney says the evidence presented thus far to the Grand Jury is insufficient to warrant its finding an indictment, and it is more than probable that unless Marsh can be brought back to the city it will be impossible to punish Belknap.

The report that an arrangement had been made by which the government is to purchase the entire bullion product of the consolidated Virginia and California mines for a year for use in the resumption of specie payments is pronounced incorrect by the Treasury Department. It is admitted that a proposition of this character has been received and is now under consideration.

Some days must elapse before the judiciary committee will be prepared to report articles of impeachment against Belknap. It is said that more than a week ago six or seven persons in the vicinity of Marsh and Evans' late trading post were summoned and their arrival is soon expected. In reply to the question recently of a member of the Judiciary Com. relative to Belknap's guilt, he said proof could be provided independently of Marsh to abundantly support charges already made.

NEW YORK, March 12 — The *Herald's* Washington special says the Committee on Expenditure in the War Department intend to subpœna Mrs. Belknap to appear before them.

Gold closed at 114⅝ and 114¾.

The employing job printers, having recently agreed to reduce wages from 10 to 15 per cent., the new schedule of wages was put in operation to-day in 3 houses, and the men went on strike.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12 — About five o'clock this morning, during a thunderstorm, the ship Majesty was struck by lightening and the cargo of 3500 bales of cotton set on fire. The vessel was damaged to the extent of $50,000 and cargo about the same.

NEW YORK, March 12 — The *Herald's* cable dispatch from London says the Proclamation of the Queen's new title is to be followed by the release of the Fenian prisoners.

It is said there will be strong proceedings in Parliament on Wednesday next when an attack is to be made on Cardinal Manning and the Duke of Norfolk. The Home Secretary will be questioned respecting Manning's alleged violation of law by conferring the title of *Aritum Magister* on one who, by this title, now claims to hold this rank in a Catholic University College. The Home Secretary will be also asked if the Duke of Norfolk has violated international law by raising funds for German Catholic priests and what steps the Secretary proposes to take to punish the offenders and prevent a recurrence of these acts. The Secretary will probably reply that the government cares nothing about that affair. A lively scene will be the result. Two high noblemen have gone over to the Church of Rome this week.

A posthumous five act tragedy by Bulwer has been discovered. The scene is laid at Athens.

EUROPE.

BUDA, Pesth, March 12.—In four small townships along the Danube 52 houses collapsed from the 7th to 9th inst., in consequence of the foundations being deluged by the floods in Pesth and suburbs. It is impossible to compute the ruin for one hundred square miles. The winter corn has been lost to Hungary. The foundations of many houses in Buda, Pesth are undermined and if the inundation lasts huge blocks of splendid houses must fall. On the 8th the large island of Cosetpet below Pesth, containing five villages was submerged and all the houses except ten swept away.

LONDON, March 13.—A violent storm prevailed throught the British Isles on Sunday. Telegraphic lines in various directions were prostrated.

While the Egyptian steamer St. Amaoond with troops from Massanah was at Suez, her boiler exploded and 23 men were killed.

A telegram from Vienna announces that Ljubobratich, the insurgent leader of Herzegovina, was arrested on Sunday on Austrian territory.

The week has been one of uninterrupted quiet in Mincing Lane. Prices show some further reduction, but at the close there is a little better feeling apparent.

The storm of Sunday did much damage at Portsmouth, Weymouth and other seaports. Six hundred vessels took refuge in the Downs.

A telegram from Pesth to the "Daily News" says the waters of the Danube show no signs of subsiding; the distress is increasing. A large dam has burst and 50,000 additional acres of land, on which there are several villages, are inundated.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A London dispatch says Lord Alisford's wife has eloped with the Marquis of Blandford, eldest son of the Duke of Marlborough. The Marquis of Blandford is notorious for his social escapades and the Marlborough gems have been, it is said, left to pay his debts. Lord Alisford, the unfortunate husband, was called home from India on urgent affairs some time ago. The elopement is the all-absorbing topic of conversation.

EGYPT.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, March 12—Wednesday night last the Abyssinian army crossed the river Decassa Dieppe, and attacked the entrenched camp of the Egyptian army when a severe fight took place. On Thursday the Abyssinians were repulsed King Kassa, the Grand Vizier and six chiefs and 5000 Abyssinians are reported killed in the trenches. Prince Hassan and Gen. Long, the English officer in the Abyssinian army, escaped unhurt. The Egyptian losses are heavy, but the victory was complete.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—This morning at 11 o'clock the clearing house opened in the rooms formerly occupied by the Gold and Trust Bank corner of California and Sansome streets, under the most encouraging auspices. A large amount of business was transacted, all the banks which subscribed to the arrangement making clearances.

A dispatch from San Diego says a letter was received from Guaymas which says an engagement took place between the Sonora State troops and the rebels, in which the former were defeated with a loss of 100 men.

Arrived—Bark Northwest, Pt Madison. Sailed—Bk Martha, Pt Blakeley; bk J. W. Seaver, Pt Townsend; bk Mary Glover, Pt Discovery; Oriflamme, Astoria.

Flour—Extra jobbing, $5 75@6 75. Wheat—Quiet at $1 80@1 85 for shipping, $1 85@1 90 for milling. Oats, $2@2 25.

NEW GOODS AT ALBION HOUSE.—Received by this steamer, Jouvin kid gloves in all sizes; ladies fancy silk ties and scarfs in beautiful variety; ruchings; new shawls; silk and moire sashes; embroidered edgings; braiding and floss silks; colored sarsnets; flowers; corsets; alpacas; merinos; Russel cords; blue and other flannels and wool shirtings; gentlemen's underclothing and hosiery; umbrellas, &c., &c., and an assortment of general goods. Special attention is directed to a fine line of black silks bought exceptionally low, and will be sold cheap.

A. B. GRAY & Co., Government Street, February 16th, 1876. **

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES in plain and checked Homespun, Felt, Victoria Cords, &c. Boys' Suits in Serge and Felt (small size), Tunics in Velveteen, Waterproof, Tweed, Serge, &c. The above goods at remarkably low prices. Also, a new lot of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Quilted Merino Cloaks, Embroidered Muslin Robes, Pelisses, Cashmere and Satin Hoods, Fur-trimmed Boots, &c., at THOS. WILSON & Co's, Government st. *

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

Finding that it would interfere with his other practice, Dr. James *does not attend smallpox patients.*

Pandora street, above the Synagogue. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

WM. HAYNES, Professor of Music,—Processions, Balls, Private Parties, etc., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. **

SEASONABLE.—Daily Journals, Pocket and Office Diaries for 1876. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. **

For Victoria, Port Townsend, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

THE O.S.S. CO'S STEAMSHIP
"GUSSIE TELFAIR,"
J. A. GARDINER, - - - - Master.
Will leave Portland for the above ports on or about
WEDNESDAY, March 15th,
Returning to Portland:
For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent, O.S.S.Co.
mh11 Office at Engelhardt & Co's

FOR SALE.

SCOTCH-CANADIAN PLOWS AT REDUCED Prices, at
W. A. ROBERTSON'S,
fe24 Douglas and Pembroke St.

T. LUBBE,
Yates St., Victoria, B. C.
FURS AND SKINS
PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.
CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.
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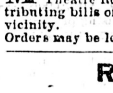
BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.
Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,



HAVING REMOVED HIS
BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE
TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.
is now prepared to receive orders for every description of
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of
FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,
Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers
my28 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's
NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS
VICTORIA, B. C.
IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.
On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.
As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. ja23

New Advertisements

Notice of Sale by the Sheriff Pursuant to the "Execution Against Land Act, 1874"

JOHN BOYD, *Plaintiff*, Against WM. H. SNIDER and LOUIS DUVAL, *Defendants.*

Lake District.	*No. of Section.*	*Description of Property.*	*Estate or Interest.*
Lake District.	CVII according to Office Map of said District.	Containing 135 Acres or thereabouts, save and except half-an-acre or thereabouts on the Southwesterly extremity of said Section.	$200 Incumbered to Edwin Johnson, 4th November, 1875, by Louis Duval. Boyd *vs* Snider and Duval, Judgment of the County Court, British Columbia, at Victoria, $259 68, 5th January, 1876, Registered 17th February, 1876.

When to be Sold.	Where to be Sold.
27th March, 1876, at 12 o'clock, Noon.	Sheriff's Office, Bastion Street, Victoria.

fe25 RICHARD WOODS, SHERIFF.

Miscellaneous.

GOLD COIN LOTTERY

IN AID OF THE

Snoqualimie Road.

Authorized by an Act of Legislature of Washington Territory.

To be Drawn in Seattle, April 3, 1876.

8000 TICKETS, $5 COIN EACH

LIST OF PRIZES:

1 Grand Prize	$10,000	Gold Coin.	
1 " "	$ 3,000	"	
1 " "	$ 1,000	"	
4 Prizes $200 each	$ 800	"	
13 Prizes $100 each	$ 1,300	"	
780 Prizes $5 each	$ 3,900	"	
800 Prizes amount'g to	$20,000	"	

One Chance in Ten!

The Prize Money in this enterprise is now in the hands of B. F. Briggs, Esq., of Seattle, a Trustee appointed by the County Commissioners as required by law, and the whole scheme is on the plan of the Mercantile Library Gift Concert of San Francisco, which gave such universal satisfaction.

A Fair Drawing is inevitable under this Plan.

See Circulars for Certificate of Deposit of the $20,000 Prize Money, Plan of Drawing, etc., etc.

SECURE TICKETS AT ONCE

Address all orders to

B. CONKELMAN, Manager,
SEATTLE, Wash. Ter.

Tickets can be obtained through Wells, Fargo & Co's Express or of Frank Campbell. ja30dw

J. SEHL,

Importer and Manufacturer of

FURNITURE

Mirrors, Mouldings, Picture Frames

REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,

CARVED BRACKETS, &c.

In every variety, direct from the Eastern Manufacturers, which he offers for sale at

Prices which Defy Competition.

Lamps, Bird Cages, Door Mats,

Cocoa Matting, 4, 5 & 6-4 China do.

Rosewood, Mahogany, and Walnut Lumber, &c., &c.

Also on hand a First Class

POCKET BILLIARD TABLE

With Marble Bed and everything complete, to be sold at a very LOW PRICE.

J. SEHL,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

no10 Between Fort and Bastion

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent

Government St., near Corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. del

R. BAKER & SON,

DEALERS IN

FLOUR AND FEED

—AND—

Island & Oregon Produce

WHARF Street, foot of Yates,

VICTORIA.

Cash Paid for Produce of all kinds. Goods delivered Free of Charge to any part of the city. no5

JOHN TEAGUE,

Architect,

Cor. Government and Fort Streets. de10

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT,

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

1mje3 VICTORIA, B. C.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

ST. GEORGE HOTEL,

Government Street,

BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON, VICTORIA, B. C.

Built of Brick, Newly Furnished, has First-Class Accommodations

AT LOWEST RATES.

ja8 JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House.

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TEMPERANCE HOTEL.

MRS. BILLINGS & CO.

HAVING LEASED THE FIREPROOF building, corner of Fort and Douglas str have refurnished the same and will open it on

Monday, March 8th,

a First-class Boarding House, and by strict attention to business hope to receive a share of public patronage. No pains will be spared in securing the comfort and accommodation of guests.

Single Meals.............................. 37½cts
Beds, (per night).......................... 50cts.

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COLONIAL HOTEL

TRANSFERRED TO THE

Driard House,

VIEW ST., VICTORIA.

First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.

Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.

BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

TREHART & HEMENOVER, - - - PROPRIETORS.

TWO NEW BILLIARD TABLES

FITTED WITH

Phelan's Patent Fast Wire Cushions

Billiard players should give them a trial. The Fastest Tables in the City.

The Best of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS at the Bar. de17

ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

CHARLES MORTON, - - PROPRIETOR.

Rate of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week............$ 6 00
do do per Day............ 1 00
Board per Week....................... 5 00
Single Meals......................... 37½
Beds................................. 50

A Fireproof Safe in the House. e1dw

ROYAL OAK INN.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THE above popular establishment at the junction of East and West Saanich Roads, and will open on Tuesday, Feb 29th, 1876, with

Best Wines and Liquors.

Good Beds and Accommodation for Travellers.

fe29 1mdw ALPHONSE VERDIER.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.

MRS. J. S. RONAYNE BEGS TO ANnounce to the people of Victoria that she has purchased the business of the Private Boarding House **On Fort Street, two doors from Douglas,** Known as Mrs. Abrahams'. All favoring her with their patronage will find all the comforts of a home with the best accommodation at the LOWEST TERMS. fe20 3m

Testimonial to Dr. James.

VICTORIA, February 25th, 1876.

To Dr. James, Pandora street.

DEAR SIR:—I beg to state that I have been a very great sufferer from Rheumatic Pains for the last three or four years, so much so that I have lost much time and thousands of dollars (being an old miner) by not being able to work, and I am now happy to say, by being under your treatment for a short time, my pains have all gone. I consider it an excellent cure, for which I beg your acceptance of one hundred dollars. JOHN DAVIES,
Rae street.

Dr. James does not attend to smallpox patients. mh1

James Hutcheson,

COMMISSION BUYER & FORWARDING AGENT,

150 NEW MONTGOMERY STREET,

de22 3m SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,

(FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,

CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERICan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted. no11 1m

Dentistry.

C. F. Barnard, M. D.,

DENTIST,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:

DOUGLAS STREET

Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.

VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

Office, - - - Occidental Building,

(Up Stairs.)

Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:

Right Hand side of Staircase,

SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.

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[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney General. WHEREAS it is expedient to change the place for the nomination of Candidates for Election to the Legislative Assembly in the Electoral District of Yale, and to alter the Polling place in the Polling Division of Lake, in the Electoral District of Victoria District, from Stevens' Hotel to the School House, near the "Royal Oak" Inn.

NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the authorities contained in the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," and the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1875," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims and appoints that the place for the nomination of Candidates for Election to the Legislative Assembly, for the Electoral District of Yale, shall be at the Court House, Kamloops, instead of at the School House, Cache Creek, as heretofore; and that the Polling place for the Polling Division of Lake, in the Electoral district of Victoria District, shall be at the School House, near the "Royal Oak" Inn, instead of at Stevens' Hotel, as heretofore.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fourth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the thirty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHARLES GOOD,
Deputy Provincial Secretary. fe13dw

Frank Pagden & Co.

AUCTIONEERS,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,

Government Street, Victoria,

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the Building on Government street next to Bank of British Columbia. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.

Liberal advances made on Consignments.

We beg to draw attention to our Map of the City of Victoria, it having been especially executed for us by Mr. Mohun, C. E., and the only correct one now in existence, therefore a desideratum to owners of Real Estate. ja23

J. STRAHLE & CO'S

STANDARD

BILLIARD TABLES,

With the Celebrated

Delaney's Patent Steel Wire Cushions

THE BEST AND ONLY RELIABLE TABLES MANUFACTURED.

FOUR NEW STYLES.

Nonpareil, Grecian Curve,
Inlaid Bevels, California Bevels.

The Delaney Patent Cushions are endorsed by the following scientific Judges, whose decision is certainly worthy the consideration of amateurs: A. Garnier, Chatsey, Vignaux, The Dions, A. P. Rudolph Maurice Daly, A. Kraker, etc., etc., as the only

PERFECT BILLIARD CUSHION OF THE DAY.

The largest and finest stock of Billiard Tables ever displayed in this city, and with increased facilities for manufacturing we are prepared to sell at a

Great Reduction on Former Prices.

First Class New Inlaid Bevel Table...........$325 00
First Class New California Bevel Table........ 350 00
Complete with all appurtenances.
Second hand Billiard Tables, Straight or Bevelled, but little used, at from.....$125 00 to $250 00

ALSO,

NEW, ATTRACTIVE & BEAUTIFUL POOL TABLES

AMERICAN POOL TABLE, six pockets, complete Wooden Bed.........................$175 00
Same—Slate Bed.............................. 200 00
PIGEON HOLE TABLES—New, Plain........... 93 00
Same—New Style, finished in Laurel.......... 100 00

BALLS, CLOTHS, CUES,

And Everything Appertaining to Billiard

The well known reputation of our Old Established House is a sure guarantee to the purchaser against misrepresentation. Before purchasing elsewhere we invite the trade and the public to examine our stock and compare the prices.

JACOB STRAHLE & CO.,
583 Market St., San Francisco, California.
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Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Winter Arrangements from 1st October, 1875 to 31st March, 1876.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 13th, and 28th of of each Month	On the 3rd, and 18th of each month, at 11 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 7 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Island.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Oct. 10.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco 3 times a month. (irregular dates)
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 7 P.M.
Barkerville, Yale and Intermediate offices.	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1875. no4

VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY,

Government St., next to the Post Office,

TANNERY - - - - Rock Bay, Victoria.

W. HEATHORN, PROPRIETOR.

Reduction in Prices.

Having unequalled facilities for the production of Boots and Shoes at a LOW COST, a very considerable REDUCTION has been made on former Rates.

A FULL STOCK now on hand guaranteed for Variety, Excellence and Cheapness to defy competition.

N. B.—These are the Boots that have taken the FIRST PRIZE every time that they have been put in competition at the Annual Agricultural Exhibition at Victoria.

WHOLESALE AGENTS, - - WELCH, RITHET & CO., Wharf St.
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NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

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Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
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PIANOS! PIANOS!

—BY—

JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS,

LONDON.

We have been appointed Agents in this Province for the above Celebrated Makers, and have received a Consignment of their Superior Instruments, which we offer for sale at Reasonable Prices.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL

Government street.

The above Agency was transferred by Messrs. Norris & Wylly. de23

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Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS

Alhambra Building, Government St.,

[OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE, VICTORIA, B. C.]

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875. se5

Insurance.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y

Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
jy15 3m Agents.

THE ACCIDENT

INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Canada.

$3 PER ANNUM PAID TO THIS COMpany will secure

$1,000 IN CASE OF DEATH,

Or $21 per Month in Case of Accident.

Extra Premiums for Hazardous Occupations.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,
Government St., Victoria.

GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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North Pacific Mutual

LIFE ASSURANCE.

—OF—

PORTLAND, OREGON,

Incorporated 1874.

CAPITAL - - - $1,000,000

Gold Coin Basis.

OFFICERS:

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Special Agents for British Columbia.

TABLE RATES—LIFE POLICIES.

FIVE AGES—CLASS A, B, C, D, E.

A—Ages	from	1	to	12	Annual	Premium	$5 00
B—	"	12	"	20	do	do	5 06
C—	"	20	"	35	do	do	5 00
D—	"	35	"	50	do	do	5 00
E—	"	50	"	65	do	do	5 00

$25 MAY BE PAID at any one time on any Life Policy, and No Further Annual Premium will be required, nor any further payments, except for Death Assessments on that special division as they may occur.

Annual Premium Dividend Endowment.

For	$1,000	Annual	Premium	for	5	years	$197 50
For	1,000	do	do		10	"	86 50
For	1,000	do	do		15	"	51 60
For	1,000	do	do		20	"	31 20

One Premium Endowment Policies.

For	$1,000	each	payment	in	5	years	$800 0
For	1,000	do	do		10	"	550 00
For	1,000	do	do		15	"	400 00
For	1,000	do	do		20	"	300 00

OFFICE—Wharf Street. ja14

Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY.

LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,

LONDON.

Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Ten Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising, in addition to the large invested capital of the Company, the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and Short Time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Promp Cash Payment and full power to settle all Losses and Claims without referring to the Head Office in London

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
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FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

TAI YUEN & CO.,

Merchants and General Dealers in

Groceries, Clothing,

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